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1. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO REACH CONCLUSIONS FROM ALL AVAILABLE EVIDENCE AS TO CAUSE OF LOSS OF U-2 MISSION C184C OVER CHINA MAINLAND ON 7 JULY 1964. THERE IS TO DATE NO EVIDENCE OF AN INTERCEPTOR HAVING COME CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE MISSION AIRCRAFT TO SHOOT IT DOWN AND ^{FIRM} NO EVIDENCE OF SAM IN THE VICINITY OF LUNG-CHI.

2. CAN YOU TASK YOUR SOURCES TO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF FIGHTERS OR MISSILES WERE INVOLVED OR TO PRODUCE ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT MIGHT SHED LIGHT ON THE CAUSE OF THE LOSS OF C184C. WILL KEEP YOU POSTED ON ANY NEW EVIDENCE RECEIVED HERE. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY THOUGHTS YOU MIGHT HAVE ON THE SUBJECT.

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